

Mrs. Hartgraves' Fifth Grade Weekly Recap

Week of: November 9, 2015

District 300 is committed to helping students reach their potential as self-directed learners and responsible citizens.



Birthday's this Month:

Bianca

Pledge Announcers:

Morgan, Zach, & Gavin

Flag Raisers:

Mateo & Dean

Monday November 9th, local veterans came to give a flag presentation to the fifth grade students. The students learned what the colors of the flag meant and the proper way to handle the flag. I was very impressed by the thoughtful questions that students asked during the presentation!

On Veteran's Day, the students were able to skype with Mr. Jarot's brother, who is in the Marines. The students learned why Veteran's Day is so important, and why it is on 11-11.

Thank you to everyone who sent in their Camp Duncan permission slip and payment. However, we still need a few more people to respond. Thank you to the many parents who signed up as chaperones. Your child is so excited to have you help us out.

Thank you again for all that you do!

Content Covered This Week

Math

Unit 2: Multiplying and dividing Fractions- 3.3, 3.4

We are discussing multiplying fractions by whole numbers and other fractions. The students do a whole group lesson with student leaders, and then get group practice with workbook pages. The students have an opportunity to work in groups given an activity card, which they solve with their partner, and then write in their math journal using math talk according to their math prompt. Continue to work on math facts!

Reading

Book: Social Studies textbook (non-fiction)

Big Idea: How can conflict create change

Idioms of the Week: Hit the Books & Break a Leg

Social Studies: Revolutionary War

We are completing our unit on the Revolutionary War and the Declaration of Independence. The students are learning how to take Cornell notes, which they will be using throughout Middle School. We are using our Textbook, worksheets, simulations, and videos to discuss this topic.

Writing- *Being a Writer*

The students wrote a letter to their Pen Pals. They also wrote to Mr. Mertz and Mr. White thanking them for coming to LITH and presenting the Flag Assembly for a Veteran's Day activity. The students are writing an opinion essay concerning the American Revolution and are beginning their research and writing on a Revolutionary War hero.

Specials Schedule



Music

C and E Day 11:35-12:05



Media

B Day 11:35- 12:05



PE (Bring gym shoes)

A and D Day 11:35-12:05

Mark Your Calendar

- Every A Day- book check out
- Nov 13th- Family Movie Night
- Nov 23&24-Parent Conferences
- Dec 4th- Holiday Shop, Pictures w/Santa
- Dec 11th- Second Genre Genius project due

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*I will check each folder on Monday morning and get back to you right away!



Please remember to have your child bring his/her Friday Folder to school on Monday!